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The Honorable John M. Thomas Assistant Secretary for Administration Department of State Washington, D. C. 20520

Dear John:

I have enclosed for your information a copy of a letter which we have sent to our Congressional Committees, asking that they support us in opposing the proposed rescission of Section 912 of the Internal Revenue Code. While the copy of the enclosed letter is addressed to Senator McClellan of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, identical letters have also been forwarded to Senator Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee; Mr. Mahon, House Appropriations Committee; and Mr. Price of the House Armed Services Committee. As an enclosure to these letters, we forwarded a memorandum discussing the problem in somewhat greater detail.

I understand from our Legislative Counsel that the House Ways and Means Committee has recently reversed itself on one or two other aspects of the pending legislation, and that this might be an opportune time to urge them to reconsider their action on Section 912 as well. If there is anything further that we can do, please let me know.

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John F. Blake
Deputy Director
for
Administration

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P.S. 'Mainly memo for the record--events have cause up with it!" /s/ Jack

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